**Conclusions**

For now, your conclusions will need 2 parts plus a transition word or phrase.

 1. Begin the conclusion with a transition word or phrase (see your list)

 Example: Finally,

 2. Restate your thesis. Write your thesis one final time, but try to change the wording so that it’s not exactly like your introduction, yet says the same thing.

 Example:

 Cell phones should not be allowed in the classroom because they cause too many distractions and they can be used to cheat.

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 3. End with a “call to action” statement. What do you want to reader to do about your argument?

 Example: So, be sure to talk to your principal, and let him know that students would benefit greatly if they could have cell phones in their classes.

Let’s practice with the school uniform question. Write the conclusion if your thesis is:

 Schools should not require uniforms because they can be uncomfortable and limit self-expression.

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